GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INSTALLING CAMERAS AT BORDERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to install state-of-the art watching cameras along the Indian border for surveillance against infiltration of terrorists into the Indian territory;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SMT. V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a) to (c): The Government has decided to deploy hi-tech electronic surveillance equipment on the International Borders of the country to act as force multiplier for effective management of the borders. The equipment include Night Vision Devices (NVD), Hand Held Thermal Imagers (HHTI), Long Range Reconnaissance & Observation System (LORROS), Mobile Surveillance Vehicles (MSV), Battle Field Surveillance Radars (BFSR), Direction Finders, High Powered Telescope etc. Certain equipment like HHTI , LORROS and BFSR have already been procured/deployed.